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In re Patent Application of:
Muller et al.

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For: MUTEIN OF A BONE MORPHOGENETIC
PROTEIN AND USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as set forth below. A one month extension of time and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.